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Sir:

In response to the subject Office Action dated 14 October 2005, please accept the following Remarks and Conclusions. In consideration of the arguments presented, reconsideration of this application and allowance of all of the claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.